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Faulty Cotton Seed Causing Anxiety Among Cotton Men

W. W. COLLINS PASSED AWAY
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Most readers of local and daily papers have been reading much about the situation that now presents itself about COTTON SEED for planting purposes.

This anxiety comes about from several causes — first, it is a well known fact that cotton was damaged in this area the last season by the prolonged dry spell, and that what at first promised to be a bumper crop of well matured cotton turned out to be one of "IMMATUREITY" and there is where the danger lies.

Coming to our own town, we note that in this week's issue of the Herald this fact is stressed by the Hamlin Cotton Oil Mill, in their advertising and proposition to help remedy this serious planting seed situation. They are offering a bonus for the seed the farmer has on hand to enable that farmer to sell seed that might be questionable for planting and secure some from a certified source. The argument is clear, the reasoning sound. If a good quality of seed was caught, for planting and such seed had been only partially matured it stands to reason that if they should germinate and come through it is possible that the stalk would be weak and that would result in a lowered quality of product, both as to amount and quality.

The cotton industry in this part of the state is too vital to take a chance on anything but the BEST.

Farmers, Oil Mills, Gins, Compresses, Cotton Dealers, Bankers, Merchants, and even Newspapers and everyone are to be affected by what the community produces, not only in quantity, but in quality. Then it behoves one and all to work together to improve a condition that is possible to be made better.

WE CAN'T SAY "ANYTHING WILL DO" — THAT SPELLS LOSS—FACTS PROVE IT

For years and years Texas farmers have taken the idea that the way to make profit is to get all that can be obtained, right NOW, regardless of the cost, and that policy resulted in loss of soil, and in many cases loss of standard quality. Suppose the same course should be pursued with stock . . . what a lot of scrubby things instead of what we see all about — fine blooded stock, and good yields of milk, butter and beef.

COTTON MEN ARE WATCHING

This area of the West once had a reputation of producing an extra good staple cotton, but various things have contributed to lessen that recently. To keep up a high standard, it takes constant vigilance and effort. A gap in the fence often means a lot of trouble for more than one year. Why not let's watch the "gaps" and let no scrubby stuff through. Not many people appreciate a scrub in anything. One cotton man says, "Texas cotton farmers have been penalized very generally because they did not or could not obtain good cotton seed for planting. Some communities have overcome this condition by joining together and planting a single variety of good cotton; but in most Texas fields, seed from poor cotton continues to be planted."

The farmer who produces short wavy lint is the first loser. The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture estimated that Texas farmers loss on the 1936 crop of cotton was above FIVE million dollars, because of "unrenderable" staple.

In District No. 24: Scurry, Nolan, Fisher, Jones, Taylor, Callahan and other counties, which produced above 150,000 bales in 1936, over 60,000 bales were "unrenderable" staple bales and figuring on a loss of \$10.00 per bale, it meant that these counties lost more than \$600,000 in cotton income. Well, that's too much loss when it can be remedied. The same situation was reported for districts No. 25 and 30. Prosperity cannot return, cannot be permanent, in any sense, if the basic staple of the country's products is to continue below the more valuable quality.

To improve any situation where ALL are concerned, is no ONE man

HAMLIN PIPERS WIN DISTRICT CHAMP.

Funeral services were held at the Fairview Baptist Church, Monday afternoon, for W. W. Collins, who passed away at the home of his son, Miles M. Collins, six miles east of Hamlin. Rev. Shannon of Abilene had charge of the funeral.

Mr. Collins was born in Georgia, March 7, 1866, and had reached the age of 70 years, 11 months and 14 days. He had spent the greater part of his life farming.

The Barrow Company had charge of interment and placed the body to rest in East Cemetery, Hamlin.

Otto Berlin, manager of the Strauss Dry Goods Co., left Sunday for New York, where he went to market and to visit his mother. He will likely be away for ten days or more.

Mrs. Bob Barrow and daughter, Mildred, visited relatives in Snyder, Saturday, and attended the Hamlin-Forsan basketball game. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bo Galaway and Phyllis Gay Milsap.

INTRODUCING



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2:30 AND 8:00 P. M.

If you have never seen a puppet show, this is your opportunity to see the most famous and elaborate show of its kind. If you have seen a puppet show, you will enjoy this troupe more than ever.

There are four operators with the show who work on two bridges above the stage. The puppets are controlled by strings, the major characters having 16 strings. Can you imagine four people controlling 16 marionettes, each having from 9 to 16 strings? It is a handful but these capable people know their job. Of course the operators must pull the strings, but they also have to be soloist, acrobats, opera, singers, and elocutionists.

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job. It is a proposition belonging to all. Cotton men, whether they be farmers or men who handle the cotton in any form should know the chief corners of loss and then they should rally to eradicate the evil, if at all possible or at all measurable.

It will do but little good for one person to see a valuable house on fire to jump about frantically to put it out to save the entire community, the fight belongs to all, except a few who will always drag their feet and pick up at the expense of their fellow man.

West Texas is confronted with the fact that seed saved for planting purposes show by actual test that only about 40 to 60 pounds per hundred will germinate. That is one reason why there is room for concern at this time.

CARRIED TWO RAILROAD MEN TO SAN AGEO HOSPITAL

Last Saturday the Barrow Ambulance carried Tom Bronson, a Santa Fe trainman to the San Angelo Hospital, suffering from a case of pneumonia.

Sunday the same ambulance took A. Davis, another Santa Fe man, to the same hospital, also with pneumonia. Both men stood the trip well and here is hoping they will soon be out of danger.

A. DAVIS DIED THURS MORNING

Friends of A. Davis have been uneasy all the week about the condition of Mr. Davis who was carried to the San Angelo Hospital last Sunday with a case of pneumonia.

Information came about eleven-fifty o'clock Thursday morning that he had died.

The Barrow ambulance started at once to return the body to Hamlin, where preparations will be made to send the body to Nashville, Tennessee, for burial. This is the tentative arrangements as it was learned Thursday afternoon.

Pending the completed arrangements the body will rest at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Howard.

Besides the companion, one child, little Patsy Ann, survives. Brothers and sister and other relatives of the deceased reside in Tennessee.

Mr. Davis has lived in Hamlin many years, being employed as conductors on the Santa Fe.

Information is that Mr. Brunson is getting along nicely.

MRS. YARBOROUGH REPORTS HER HUSBAND STOOD THE OPERATION

Hines, Ill., U. S. Vet. Hosp., Ward D-413, 2-22, 1937.

HAMLIN HERALD,

How glad I am to report Mr. Yarborough went through his operation fine, and to date he is doing good.

He was operated on Monday, February 15, which was his own birthday. He says he was really born anew—a second birthday. He went into the operating room at 8:20 and came out at 12:00 o'clock. They took off a part of the stomach; also a part of the intestine and started the food back the old outlet of his stomach. A very serious operation.

But Doctors say he had to have it.

When he is completely well from this operation the Doctors believe he will feel like a new man, even though that will be a long time in the future.

Another thing that was great news to us was it was NOT a cancer. You remember that is why he was sent here from the Texas hospital and the Doctors here debated for three weeks and finally decided it wasn't.

Mr. Pope this is a wonderful place. The Doctors seem to be the best that money can buy. The Doctors and Nurses all have been grand to Mr. Yarborough and very considerate of me the long days and nights I stayed in the hospital right after the operation.

You know just one month here makes me glad I'm from the south. There must be every race of people here and they talk with such a Northern accent (I guess it is) that when they say something to me I have to say, "I beg your pardon," but I'm no worse than they are when

I'm doing the talking; they come right back at me the same way.

If Mr. Yarborough continues to do well I expect to start back to Texas Friday night.

Your friend,

MRS. C. D. YARBOROUGH.

P. S.—Say, I want to straighten out that big story I told you about not being cold here. It wasn't cold when we came in but this is the most changeable weather I ever saw. No two days alike. People here say they are having a very warm winter, but I have seen it down to 5 below zero. That's too cold for me.

MRS. C. D. YARBOROUGH.

IMPORTANT P.T.A. MEETING NEXT WEEK

The Hamlin P.T.A. meets next Thursday, March 4, at the High School. Mrs. W. R. Weaver, District President, will be present to give information and inspiration for the Conference. Every person interested in Child Welfare is urged to be present.

This is the last meeting before the Conference and will be very important. Election of next year's officers will be held. Don't forget to come.—Publicity Chairman.

Mrs. J. L. Keen came in from California, on Wednesday, and will likely remain at her farm home east of Hamlin for several months. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. T. F. Nanny, and they are now employing the quietude of their Texas farm home in contrast to sunny (?) California. Mrs. Nanny will later go on to Denver to visit her daughter.

Hating others makes one the constant companion of his own shadow.

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Our Sweetwater mill is still running, but as soon as they close down we will not be able to pay anything like this price, for seed. As we do not wish to carry them through the summer.

Our seed crop last fall is very inferior and should not be planted at all if it can be avoided. A very large percent will not germinate. If they do come up they will likely make a weak stalk with very little fruit as they were not well matured. They have a high per cent of damage (Free Fatty Acid)

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T. A. JEAN. (16-2p)

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A BIG MOSQUITO
SEEN SUNDAY

Last Sunday was February 21st. The early morning was so cold that vessels of water in yards were covered with a pretty good thickness of ice. By noon last Sunday the chill on the north sides of houses was still severe enough to make a coat comfortable.

By twelve-thirty, on the north side of Ye Editor's house we observed what we thought was one of our old mosquito friends that ate on us all last summer. Examining closer, by gum, and by gosh, sure as heck, there stood the old "huzzy" game as of old, perched up there on the screen, preening her wings, and looking sassy as you please, except from all appearances her "carburetor" was working sluggish. Anyway, to make sure, and be actually truthful, we located a wide mouth bottle and slipped out and slapped it over the old lady and ever since that hour she has had a snug warm place inside, and believe us that's one old grandma mosquito who will lay all the eggs she has to spare in that bottle—hope some crank will not get us up before the "humane court" for cruelty to dumb animals, bugs or whatever you class a she-mosquito.

All the above is actually true. We can prove it. February, just passing and already mosquitoes are coming out from hibernation. That means they are getting ready to deposit a billion or more eggs in the first warm puddle of water when the temperature is high enough.

Did you ever hear the frogs croak? Only when the temperature is right. When frogs "yelp" you may bet that soon there will be a ditch full of tadpoles. Those little rascals feed on all kinds of bug eggs, mostly mosquitoes, and therefore become benefactors to humanity. But the baby frogs can't eat all the mosquitoes, or their eggs. But little frogs become large frogs later and when the weather is just right he come to the top of the dirt, under a bunch of weeds or bushes and being damp, or sweaty, the big frog makes a dandy place for the hungry mosquito to rest and maybe eat—if the frog's tongue does not get him first.

Now this all leads to the mosquito fight. Take a peep at our old man my mosquito again. She might have been the mother of an army of "blood-suckers" that would vex the nerves of strong men. The time to stop her organization work is before and by the time warm weather starts. No use in fussing about mosquitoes after they invade every nook and corner. Nature has fixed them so that they live over a long period . . . if not, how do they hibernate in winter?

But some one will say, "What are we going to do about it?" What are we going to do about anything. The only thing humans can't do "something about" what is, and should not be, is when a lot of humans are mixed up in such a mess that they claim "personal rights" to do as they please. Let's that situation alone. But when one recalls that Texas is the biggest thing in the world (?) and that only a generation or less ago, every pasture, every weed, every lane or path had a lot of cow ticks in it . . . think of the war on them. Just a few places in Texas are now ticky. Ticks can't fly—somebody or some animal must carry them. Mosquitoes fly a little distance, and their choice food is on the back of the hand or neck of a person, preferably whites, and the whiter, and the more delicate the better they like it. They like to dig and the best place is into a satin-like skin. They even sing to you but their song is one of death provided they have been eating on something that bears contagion. The mosquito is as dangerous as the fly and maybe more so. Mosquitoes have routed armies.

But what are WE going to do here in Hamlin? Let's remember Hamlin has a gentle slope, and drainage is hard, and the town easily becomes dirty, foul, filthy, except that clean-up is in progress all the time. Clean-ups will not bother mosquitoes after they get

started. That helps them.

Maybe we have not made this story hard enough on your faithful summer hummers, who entertain you so easily on your lawns on a summer evening. Maybe we had better take it slowly just a week or so, but if we do we hope you will observe your first 1937 mosquito. Bottle him or her up. Perhaps we had better say she, for we hardly believe nature would care for a mere he during the winter. All nature needs to do is to permit the shes to get through the winter and it will not be long till there will be plenty of her to do their part of the bloody operations. The war has just started.

KNOW TEXAS

Denton, Texas.—Did you know that if every individual in the State of Texas would try to draw one book out of the 86 public libraries, there would be four people to every book. Of the thirty-six cities in Texas above 10,000 in population, seven do not have tax supported public libraries, and 2,800 rural communities are without library facilities.

Considerable progress has been made in recent years in the building of libraries for the use of the general public and in educational institutions, but the State is still deficient as measured by the standards of many of the older commonwealths.

The library work of the state is administered by the State Library and Historical Commission. Under it the State Library, which is housed in the capitol, has been built to a collection of approximately 180,000 volumes. It is next to the library of the University of Texas in size. The Houston Public Library contains 162,081 volumes; the Dallas Public Library, 123,448; San Antonio Public Library, 112,852; Carnegie Public Library, Fort Worth, 108,667.

In 41 colleges and universities of the state, there are 35 books to every student enrolled. The University of Texas library, with almost 500,000 volumes, is the largest in the state, and also possesses a number of notable collections. Next to the University of Texas, Rice Institute, Houston, has the largest college library with 118,700 volumes; Southern Methodist University with 85,000; Baylor, 65,216; Texas A. & M., 52,728; and Texas State College for Women, 50,500.

MICKIE SAYS—

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W. L. Hunter went to Oklahoma City last Sunday to take treatment for asthma in a specialist hospital. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Burnett Reid and husband, of Stamford. Reports are that he is improving.

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MRS. P. C. BURNETT DIED

MONDAY MORNING

Death came to Mrs. P. C. Burnett at the Hamlin Hospital early afternoon, February 17, at five o'clock, after an illness of several months. At the time of her death she had passed her eighty-third year.

She had recently taken treatment in the Abilene Hospital and came back to Hamlin with condition unimproved. She became worse and was taken to the Hamlin Hospital where death came slowly to end her life at 3:05 Monday morning.

Mrs. Burnett was born in Dublin, Texas, May 29, 1884, and her age was 52 years, 8 months and 23 days. Thirty-four years ago she was married to P. C. Burnett who survives along with the eight children.

There are five daughters, namely, Mrs. F. L. Simmons of Snyder, Mrs. W. L. Bradshaw, who resides in Louisiana, and three younger daughters, Misses Frances, Opal, and Ferne. Three sons, Bill, Roy and Henry Burnett all of Hamlin.

Besides her immediate family she is mourned by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Box, two sisters and five brothers and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Burnett had been a consistent Christian since early girlhood. She was a member of the Baptist church, with her membership at Camp Springs, in Scurry County.

Funeral services were conducted

at the Hamlin Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon in charge of Rev. L. P. McCrary.

Interment was in East Cemetery,

Hamlin, under the direction of the Barrow Company.

Feb. 22, 1937

FROM MRS. W. D. YOUNG

Dear Mr. Pope:

My mother is having the Herald sent to us. We surely do enjoy reading all about the "home folks."

We have missed getting the last 2 issues. Will you please look in to this and send them to us as soon as possible. Don't forget Hamlin is still "home" to us. So don't fail to send the paper each week, please.

Thanking you very kindly,
MRS. W. D. YOUNG,
Dalhart, Texas.

The Herald anywhere 1 yr., \$1.00.

MRS. MARY A. HART

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Mrs. Mary A. Hart died at the home of her son, G. B. Howington, on Union Avenue, Wednesday afternoon, February 17, at five o'clock, after an illness of several months. At the time of her death she had passed her eighty-third year.

Mary Ann Sanders was born near Raleigh, North Carolina, January 5, 1854, and when only five years of age she came with her parents to Texas and settled in Montgomery County, near Willis.

In 1870 she was married to E. N. Howington at La Grange, Texas, and to this union four children were born, one son died in infancy and a daughter, Mrs. Lucore, died three years ago. Two sons, G. B. and Edd Howington, of this city, survive. The husband died in December, 1898, near Georgetown, Texas.

Mrs. Howington was united in marriage to J. F. Hart in 1906, in Anson, Texas, who died about sixteen years ago. Mrs. Hart made her home in Ranger until five years ago when she fell and fractured her hip.

She spent about six months in a hospital at that time, and when she had recovered sufficiently, she came to Hamlin in July, 1932, and since then, had made her home here with her son.

She became a member of the Church of Christ when she was a young woman and lived a devoted Christian life.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Inez, of Killeen, Texas, and eight grandchildren, Laura, William and Ernest Howington, and Mrs. W. D. Adair, of Hamlin, Mrs. J. L. Woodson, of Stamford, Mrs. Mark Bailey, of Chicago, Mrs. A. B. Bartholomew of Big Spring and B. E. Lucore of Electra, Texas. Besides the grandchildren there are eight great grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was held at the residence at three o'clock Thursday afternoon conducted by Minister Woodie Holden of the Church of Christ and Rev. H. W. Hanks, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Interment was in East Cemetery under the direction of Barrow Undertaking Company.

Pallbearers were Bill Carter, Clarence Bailey, Bruce Proctor, Bob Teague, R. S. Dean and C. C. Jones.

Flower girls were Misses Elsie Withers, Ouida Merle Withers, Billee Beth Carter, Dorothy Nelle Dillard, Dorothy Gene Cox and Zelma Knight.

Out of town relatives and friends to attend the funeral were Mrs. Mamie Williams, Mrs. E. Williams and Mrs. Alvin Williams, of Fort Worth. Mrs. A. B. Bartholomew and daughter and Mrs. C. C. Jones, of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Woodson and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodson, of Stamford.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends who, through the prolonged illness, and at death of our mother and grandmother, have shown every kindness.

To the faithfulness of Bro. Holden and Bro. Hanks and to every neighbor in thought of word or deed.

The kind hand that prepared the food, and for the lovely flowers we thank you.

You made our sorrow much lighter. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Howington and Children,

Edd Howington,

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Adair and Children,

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodson,

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bailey.

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Society and Clubs

TRECE SENORES WITH MRS. NOBLES

Mrs. B. W. Nobles entertained the Trece Senores Club in her home on Union Avenue, Tuesday afternoon. Three tables of contract were in play with Mrs. Roy Garner and Mrs. J. M. Bullard playing substitute hands. High score for the club was made by Mrs. Bill Rountree and for the guests by Mrs. Bullard. An attractive sandwich plate with pie and coffee was served.

Members present were Mmes. Otis Hopper, H. L. McBride, Bill Rountree, Clinton Barrow, J. E. Bury, George Bury, Grogan Turner, Paul Fraser, F. D. Wells and Fred Carpenter.

MR. AND MRS. CASSLE ENTER-

TAIN MERRY MAKERS CLUB

On Thursday evening, Feb. 18, the Merry Makers Club was entertained in the home Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cassle.

Three games of eighty-four were played.

A refreshment plate of salad, cake, and hot punch was served to the following guests and members:

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albritton, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clements, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bury, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wiar, Mrs. Mart Farrow, and the host and hostess.

MRS. CAMPBELL CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. Dee Campbell was hostess to the Colonial Contract Club in her home on Jackson Avenue, Tuesday afternoon with two tables of contract in play. High score was made by Mrs. Paul A. Fowler.

At the tea hour a plate holding creamed ham on toast, salad, individual cherry pies and coffee was served.

Those playing were Mmes. Paul A. Fowler, Frank Waggoner, Bob Low, Frank Campbell, A. D. Ensey, Elmer Feagan, Art Carmichael and W. F. Johnson.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB WITH MRS. JONES

The Twentieth Century Club was entertained by Mrs. B. L. Jones in her home on Union Avenue, Thursday afternoon, February 18.

In the games of contract Mrs. R. H. McCurdy made high score. A salad plate with hot rolls and coffee was served.

Those playing were Mmes. J. T. Bynum, Q. Martin, A. E. Pardue, C. C. Prater, R. H. McCurdy, J. P. Morgan, W. R. Calhoun, M. T. Woodward, Sam Hardy, Maurice Smith and Jack Estes.

ARCADIAN CLUB

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Bynum entertained the Arcadian Club in their home on Union Avenue, Friday evening, with three tables of bridge. High score was made by Mrs. R. H. McCurdy.

Following the games a plate holding baked ham, pineapple rings, tomato salad, hot rolls and cake was served with coffee.

Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Jack Estes, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Pardue, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCurdy and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Culbertson.

Mrs. S. J. King reports that her son-in-law, Roy Saunders, who has been so seriously ill in a Monahans Hospital is much improved. Mr. Saunders had an operation for appendicitis about the first of February.

Miss Helen Holmes returned to her home in Fort Worth Sunday after a short visit here with her aunt, Mrs. Joe McCrary and family.



One of the funny scenes in Tony Sarg's Marionettes, here March 9.

ROTARY CLUB TAKES UP WELFARE WORK

It will be remembered that several weeks ago the Herald carried information that the Baptist Hospital at Abilene was offering to render some service in the Hamlin community by giving needy children a free clinic and operation for tonsil and adenoid trouble.

Responding to that offer perhaps thirty or forty children ask for the treatment, but only six or ten were selected and that was the limit then of the free offer. It was found that many others were suffering badly from lack of medical care and operation. That being the case many persons have volunteered to give individually to such cases as absolutely need attention.

The hospital is not seeking charity work, but is doing much anyway. They seek service to humanity first of all, but where many children need treatment they are offering to perform the ordinary tonsil and adenoid operation, and keep the child twenty-four hours for as low as \$7.50. Now to save a human is the best thing above all.

Last Wednesday in the Rotary Club, the Community Service Committee made its report and the child need was included. One member after another voiced a desire to get in and help in the "rehabilitation" of the boys and girls of the community whose parents were unable to have tonsil-adeno operations performed. At the conclusion of the luncheon hour perhaps more than sixteen men had contributed \$7.50 a piece for the Community Service Committee to use for operations, starting with the most severe cases. Let this be understood that this welfare work knows no race or color line—all that is necessary is that the child's parents can not have the work done and that the child really is in danger. Of course in all cases the child and parent must take full responsibility of operation results.

MICKIE SAYS—

THEY'S TWO FOLKS WHO WONT BE APPRECIATED UNTIL THEY'RE GONE = BUT THEY'LL BE FRONT SEATS IN HEAVEN FOR MOTHER = AND THE NEWSPAPER MAN



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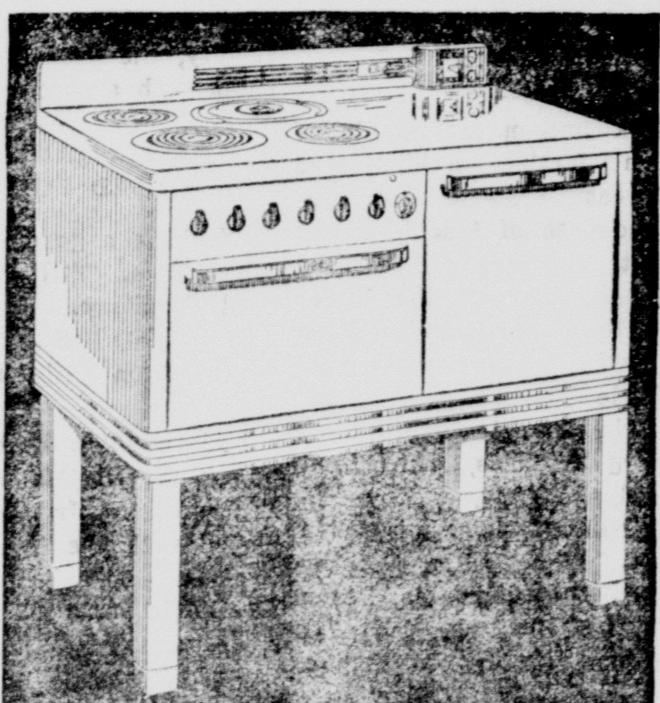
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Curiosa Americana

By Elmo Scott Watson

Double Meaning

IT FIRST appeared in a Philadelphia newspaper in 1776 thus:

Hark! hark! the trumpet sounds, the din of war's alarms, O'er seas and solid grounds, doth call us all to arms; Who for King George doth stand, their honors soon shall shine; Their ruin is at hand, who with the Congress join.

The acts of Parliament, in them I much delight,

I hate their cursed intent, who for the Congress fight,

The Tories of the day, they are my daily toast,

They soon will sneak away, who Independence boast;

Who non-resistance hold, they have my hand and heart.

May they for slaves be sold, who act a Whiggish part;

On Marfield, North, and Bute, may daily blessings pour,

Confusion and dispute, on Congress evermore;

To North and British lord, may honors still be done,

I wish a block or cord, to General Washington.

It was reprinted in many other Colonial newspapers. "That's fine!" said British army officers and Tory officials. "The man who wrote that is certainly loyal to His Majesty and he has very wisely condemned this foolish Revolution."

If any Patriot heard one of them say that, he must have smiled to himself. For if he was "in on the know," he didn't read the poem as it is printed above. He read each line as far as the comma in the middle, then he read the next line the same way and so on. Or he began reading at the comma in the first line, then dropped down to the comma in the next and so on.

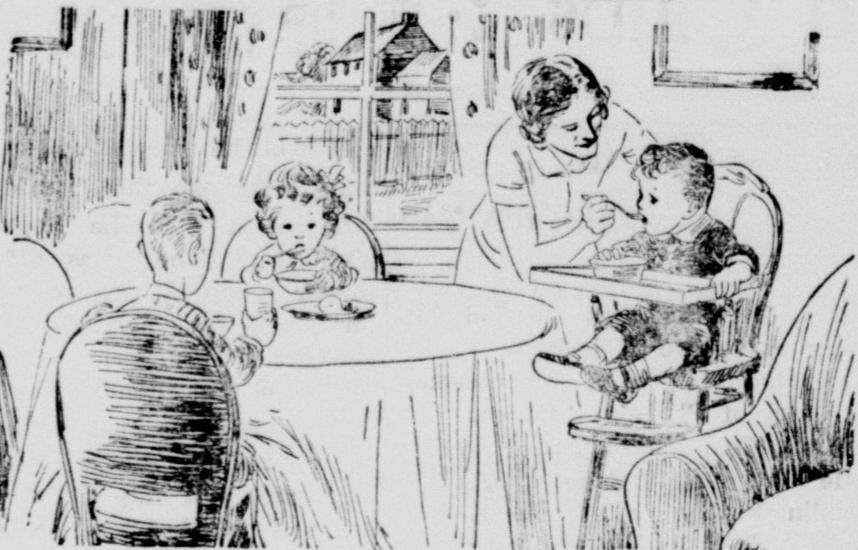
That gave the poem a very different meaning indeed. Try it and see for yourself why the Patriots read it that way!

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HOW TO MEET THE WORTHLESS HUSBAND PROBLEM



The woman who has children is the richest woman in the world. No matter what her other problems may be, if she is surrounded with sons and daughters she can work her way through to happiness.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THE worthless husband problem is always with us. It is very much at the moment with Kate Ranger, who writes me from a farm in the middle west. She doesn't know what to do about Judd.

Kate is thirty-five; she has four children. Boys of fourteen and eight, girls of ten and four. They have a place three miles from a small cross-roads town; the children come and go to school, movies, dentist and church in a Ford. An Indian woman lives on the place and helps Kate; an old Chinese does farm work for his board and a few dollars a month, and invested capital, fortunately placed in Kate's name in a happier hour, brings her in \$200 a month. With what is raised on the farm and sold from the farm she is prosperous; her children are "all darlings." She herself does church and club work, has two married brothers on neighboring farms where little cousins can come and go; altogether her life would be all in order but for Judd.

Judd has always been a weakling. He drinks; he rolls dice and plays poker when he can get hold of any money. He borrows. He makes Kate ashamed and his children ashamed. Not always, but often.

Usually he drifts idly about the farm, sometimes fishing, sometimes helping with cherries or pig packing, but generally quite idle. Kate buys him tobacco; she won't have one drop of liquor on the place.

"Not with Juddy almost fifteen, and Judd like he is. He isn't ever violent when he gets drinking," she says. "But he's dreadful just the same, arguing along gently and wanting to interfere. He'll sometimes be in the car when the children come out of school, and you can imagine it isn't very pleasant for them. It's a terrible thing to say, but they don't like their father, and it's his fault. We hear him snoring sometimes when they're doing their homework, and they'll look at each other. I don't allow any sauciness.

"Judd will help with the dishes, sometimes, or sometimes he'll be real irritated and seem to feel sick. He goes off now and then for a couple of days and I'm just at my wits end to know where he is. His friends are the town bums, and twice one of them has tried to borrow money from the children.

"I've made it a matter of prayer," concludes this troubled wife, "and it seems that maybe I ought to divorce him. I don't know where he'd go or what he'd do, but it's all wrong to have him complicating the children's lives, when he doesn't contribute one cent to the household, or do anyone one bit of good. He's awfully fond of the baby, and I think she'd miss him, but a child that age gets over anything, and I could explain to her some day that her father was just the one thing that kept all our lives from being ideal."

"Well, Kate, since you ask my advice you're going to get it. It's this. I wouldn't divorce him. I'd forget that I ever thought of divorcing him. I see in that idle, boozing, weak, disreputable father of theirs what is perhaps the most important element you can put into your children's lives. An element that makes for strength instead of weakness in them; for salt instead of too much syrupy sweet."

In every possible way I'd make their childhood delightful. Cousin parties, charades, theatricals, picnics, long walks, swimming afternoons, candy pulls, house-parties. I'd have a table out in the yard under a tree; I'd have Judy build a little grill near it, and have many a summer meal out-of-doors. You have infinite sources of pleasure in the possession of these sons and daughters; make the most of them.

BUT—keep in the picture this man who demands tenderness, patience, courage, character, assistance, forgiveness from them all. This is their great chance to show that they are not selfish, are not living only for the chocolate bars and the Mickey Mouses; that when life tests them they can show generosity and endurance. Appreciate once and for all that this poor weak idle fellow has lost what makes life sweet and bearable to all of us; he's lost your respect, his neighbors' and his children's respect, and, worst of all, his own respect, so pity him.

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Churches and Church Activities

UNION

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

It affords me great pleasure that I can report blessed victory in our services of Old Time Religion, at the Union Gospel Tabernacle. Our services continue as usual, Saturday Night, Bible School Sunday Morning at 9:45; preaching at 11:00 A. M. Christian Training Program at theme, "Poor Feeders." And he is

6:30 and Evangelistic service at 7:30 P. M.

When the Gospel net was drawn to shore Sunday night a week ago, we had a very unusual catch. Had something like a two hundred and fifty pound fish, Old Brother Calvert. He is around 70 years old but not too old to go into the ministry. He has preached twice since that time and is a wonderful worker.

Saturday night, Brother Calvert will preach for us, from the

anxious for all his old friends to be present and hear his message. He is a graduate and post graduate from the University of Hard Knocks and Human Experiences, and predicts that he will make the very best of the remainder of his life in the service of the Most High.

Everyone is invited to attend our services.

DR. L. P. McCRARY.

TWO ARE HOSTESSES
TO ALATHEAN CLASS

The Alathean Class of the First Baptist Church, was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. P. Odum with Mrs. J. J. Owen as co-hostess.

The afternoon was passed by the playing of "Touring" and "Forty-Two."

A lovely plate of cherry tarts and coffee was passed to Mmes. Bode, Bennett, Albritton, Holley, Harlan, Hayes, Stevenson, Jones, Gibbons, McCoy, Brown, Miller and Ferrell.

WEEK OF PRAYER

WILL BE OBSERVED

The women of the First Baptist Church will observe the Mission Week of Prayer with programs at the church Monday and Tuesday of next week.

On Monday an all day meeting will be held and a book on mission work will be taught by the pastor, Rev. Henry Littleton.

At twelve o'clock a covered dish luncheon will be served and a fellowship hour enjoyed.

Tuesday afternoon programs of thirty minute periods will be rendered by each of the four circles, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. The theme for study will be Missions.

Every woman of the church is invited to be present both days, for these programs.

—Publicity Chairman.

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MRS. ROY BRISTOW DIED

THURSDAY NIGHT, FEB. 18

A pall of sadness fell over a wide circle of friends and acquaintances on Thursday night, Feb. 18, when it was learned that Mrs. Roy Bristow, a young wife and mother, had passed away at her home, in the Boyd Chapel community.

Mrs. Bristow was just three days past thirty-two years of age. She had suffered considerably with asthma for a long time and her last illness was said to be pneumonia. Her death was unexpected as it was thought she had passed the crisis and had a good chance to recover, but a sudden change developed and death came quickly.

Mrs. Bristow's maiden name was Myrtle Dutton, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dutton, who reside near Radium. She was born in Caldwell county, Feb. 15, 1905, but most of her life was in this community, where she had won the esteem and love of a wide circle of friends.

She was married to Roy Bristow in November, 1921. Two children were born to this union, one of which died in infancy, the other, a little Miss Rosemary, age 10, is a charming little girl and a favorite of all who know her.

Besides her husband and little daughter, Mrs. Bristow is mourned by her parents, and the following sisters, Mmes. Troy Austin, Dee Rankin, Jack Carter, Orel Carpenter, Adel Murff, and Misses Marie and Eunice Dutton. Three brothers survive, Richard, Alford and Woodie Dutton.

Mrs. Bristow had been a devoted member of the Baptist Church since she was 15 years of age. She was a faithful, helpful companion and loving mother, a high type of womanhood whose influence will live for good to all who were near her.

Funeral services were held at the Boyd Chapel Baptist Church on Friday afternoon, in the presence of an unusually large number of saddened relatives and friends. Rev. H.

vices and Rev. Shannon, pastor of the Fairview Church, her former pastor, contributed to the services in keeping with the life of the deceased.

The number of floral offerings also helped to express as nothing else can do, the love and esteem held in the hearts of many loved ones.

The body was placed to rest in the Neinda Cemetery, by the Barrow Company.

HITSON 4-H CLUB

"The principal thing to remember in the care of chicks," says the County Demonstrator, Miss Hipp, "is the cleanliness of brooders, feeders and waterers, another point of importance is the temperature of the brooder house must be correct. A good sign of the chicks being cold is hovering, and they will develop a habit of this, so it's best to keep the brooder house plenty warm all the time."

The club met at the school building February 18; three members were absent. Clara Mae Gonzales joined the club making a total of 28 members.

Miss Hipp gave a very interesting discussion on "Care of the little Miss Rosemary, age 10, is a Teeth."

Most of the members have fully equipped their sewing boxes.

The next meeting, with the sponsor, will be March 4 and the subject will be "Baby Chicks."

—REPORTER.

SINCERE THANKS

Our hearts are deeply grieved because of the loss of our dear loved one, and in the hours of all our sadness we turn to close friends and neighbors with sincere gratitude for all the many acts of aid and expressions of sympathy shown during the saddest of all hours to come to us. Your love and kindness will ever be remembered and may God's richest blessings rest upon you, is our prayer.

Roy Bristow and Rosemary Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dutton and children and grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bristow and children and grandchildren.

P. C. BURNETT FAMILY

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SUPREME COURT CHANGES

While the legislature of Texas goes round and round over taxes on oil, sulphur, incomes, utilities and other issues, including horse racing and dog racing, and last but not least how and where to get the money to pay liberal pensions to the old people, there seems to be a big row going on at Washington over the President's proposal to reorganize the Federal Courts.

On account of there being so many old Judges now sitting on the benches of various Federal Courts of the country, the President has sent a special message and bill to Congress providing for the retirement of all Judges at the age of 70 years and in case any member of the Court reaches the age of 70 and does not resign, then the President shall appoint an additional Judge to sit with the present 9 members as a full term Judge for life, the same as all Federal Judges.

This proposal of the President has caused a storm of protest both in Congress and among the lawyers and bar associations throughout the States.

The President is being roundly criticised and accused of improper motives and openly charged with seeking to pack the Supreme Court with partisan and political Judges who will decide against the majority of the present Court who have held the laws unconstitutional passed by Congress at his request.

The President has strong defenders in and out of Congress and the contest bids fair for a time at least to violently disturb the entire nation. It looks to me like if the President is willing to retire the Judges at 70 on full pay for life they should be satisfied and willing to step out of the way with the honor and salary.

Any Judge that wants to continue under this condition may be impelled by some reason not disclosed by the record. Such desire to continue certainly does not promote judicial efficiency.

JAMES E. FERGUSON,
Box 1158, Austin, Texas.

OUR NOTE: Mr. Ferguson has peeled the bark off and laid bare the actual situation. After all, why has some one not been bold enough to suggest some improvement in our Judicial branch of government before Mr. Roosevelt? Certainly if age is to be considered there should be a "minimum" and a "maximum." No one who has got as much patriotism as a gnat would think of weakening any branch of government.

Fan the flame of youth, but don't get burned.

MCCAULLEY NEWS

Our school is very proud to announce that the Junior baseball team defeated Sylvester in two games last Friday, Feb. 19.

Mrs. Dick Maberry is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. E. W. Moss is ill with the flu in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Rhoton.

Miss Bill Milsap, who is attending Draughons College, was at home the past week end.

The Baptist Church had a wonderful service last Sunday evening, Feb. 21. Dr. Glass, who has been a missionary in China for thirty years, delivered a very inspiring sermon.

—REPORTER.

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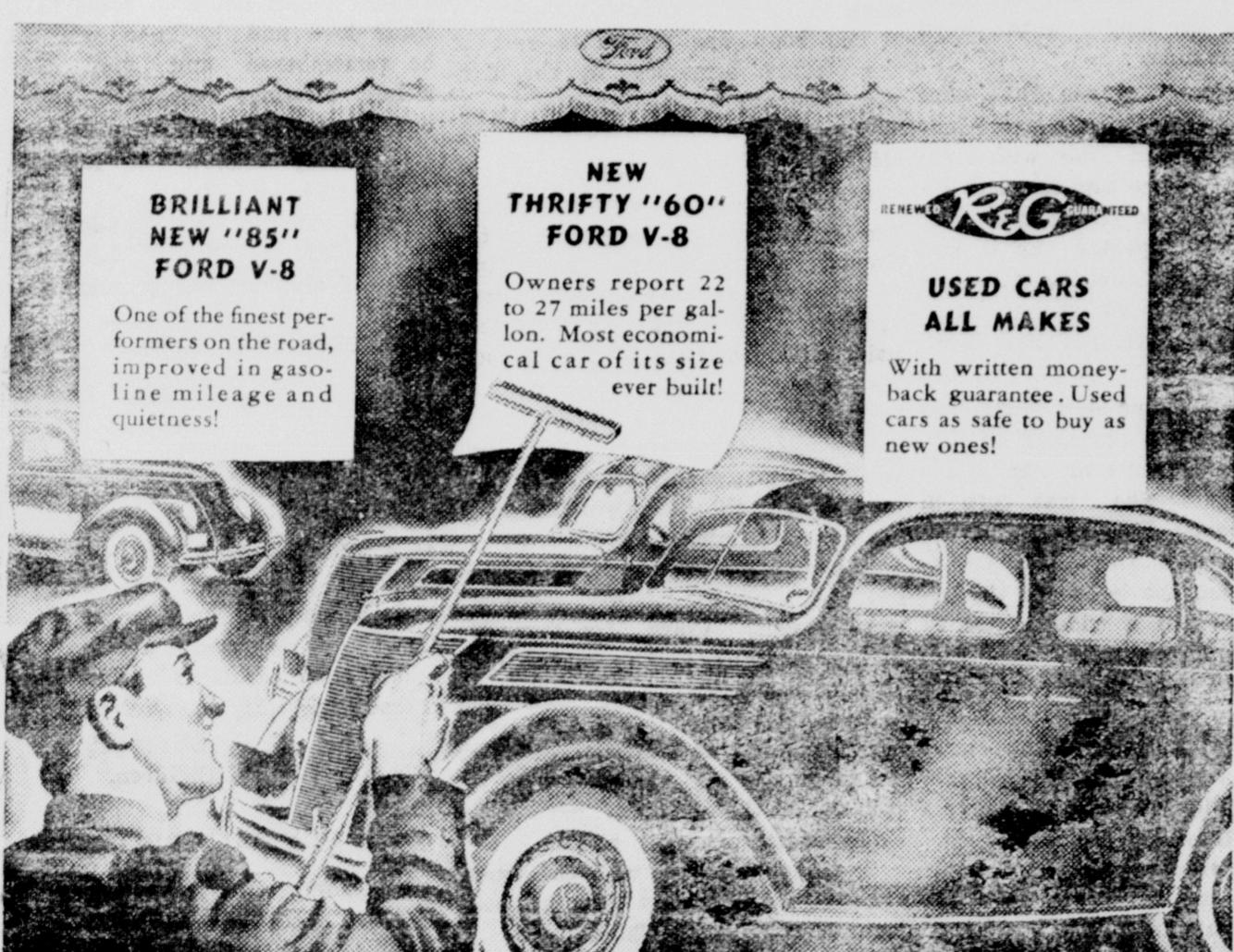
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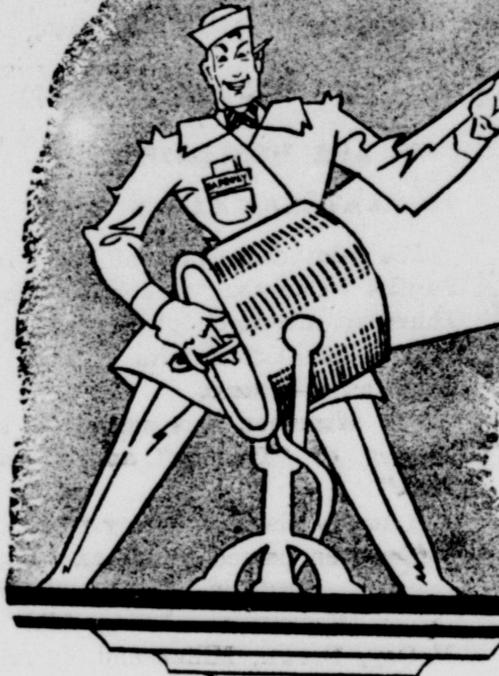
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